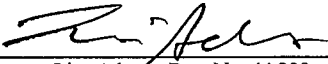


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**RESPONSE TO FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the final Office Action dated August 6, 2007.

***Remarks/Arguments*** begin on page 2 of this paper.

A copy of the ***Pending Claims*** is attached hereto. No amendments are made.